

Headquarters for  
**HOLIDAY  
SUPPLIES**  
is at  
**Freeland's**  
Everything in  
**Groceries, Candies,  
Fruits, Vegetables,  
Fish, Oysters, etc.**

As usual, will have an enormous  
supply of

## FIREWORKS

bought before the decided ad-  
vance in the market, and I will  
make my customers close prices  
on them.

**CANDIES**—In this line I am  
always the market maker and  
price setter, and no one can beat  
my goods in quality.

**PRESENTS**—I have quite a  
stock of goods suitable for holi-  
day gifts and they are worthy of  
your inspection.

**TABLE SUPPLIES**—There is  
nothing to be desired for the  
holiday feast what I cannot fur-  
nish, and you can depend on  
complete satisfaction.

**SPECIALTIES**—Sweet melon  
Mangoes, Saratoga Chips, Dill  
Pickles, Stuffed Figs, Muscat  
Stuffed Dates, Malaga Grapes,  
Dates stuffed with walnuts and  
pecans, Shelled Pecans and Al-  
monds, English Walnuts, Chest-  
nuts, Filberts, Salted Peanuts,  
Wiley's and Lyons' Candies.

## Jno. Freeland

Opposite the Postoffice.  
Mail and phone orders carefully  
and promptly filled.

The Eldorado paper has been  
launched and The Press sincere-  
ly hopes its editor will boom  
Schleicher county and make a  
barrel of money.

### TENDER MEATS AT McWHORTER'S.

We have the best meats from  
the fattest calves on the market,  
we can cut a roast or a tender  
steak which will please you and  
at low prices. Give McWhorter  
& Son a trial order. Phone 190.

Paris, Dec. 14.—Heavy storms  
have swept over France. Snow  
has fallen in many districts.  
Considerable damage has been  
done to trees and a number of  
small wrecks have been reported.

Wish we had time to give you  
a list of the many nice things we  
have just received in the line of  
Mexican novelties, suitable for  
Xmas presents. Call and see  
our Mexican corner.  
Taylor & Johnson.

**Anheuser-Busch Brewing Company.**  
Fort Worth, Texas, December  
14.—It is learned here today  
that the Anheuser-Busch com-  
pany's business in Texas has  
been sold to the August Busch  
company and possession will be  
given at once. Further than  
this mere announcement nothing  
could be learned. Henry Stein  
felt, who has represented An-  
heuser in this city for a number  
of years, verifies the report.

Point lace, handkerchiefs,  
Battenburg pieces, Presbyterian  
Ladies' Aid.  
Leggett's table Jellies, Jams  
Preserves and Marmalade in  
stock at Taylor & Johnson's.

Rock Springs, Wyo., Dec. 14.  
—A report from the Red Des-  
ert sheep ranch says that Chas.  
Barnes, a sheep herder, was  
frozen to death in the blizzard  
that has been raging for the past  
day or two. Barnes was from  
Garden City, Kan. The blizzard  
has scattered the herds in small  
bunches all over the country,  
and it is feared the loss will be  
great. A Mexican herder whose  
name has not been learned is  
reported to have been frozen  
also.

If you want water, and a lot of  
water try a Leader windmill,  
10 to 22 ft. E. L. McAlpine.

**Stock.**  
W. T. Cawley will ship Friday  
Dec. 20 five cars of fat cattle to  
St. Jo.

Buggies, Buggies at Hagel-  
stein's.

R. S. Campbell shipped 15  
cars of fat cows Monday Dec. 16  
to St. Louis.

First class plumbing. Low  
price. Phone 213. E. L. McAlpine.

J. P. French shipped 7 cars of  
fat cows Tuesday Dec. 17 to  
Temple to feed.

Sofa pillows, handkerchiefs,  
dolls, etc., Presbyterian Bazaar.  
Sol Mayer will ship Saturday  
Dec. 21 seven cars of fat cattle  
to St. Louis.

The celebrated Peter Schutt-  
ler wagon at Findlater's.

J. W. Montague will ship Fri-  
day Dec. 20, five cars of fat cat-  
tle to St. Louis.

Buggies, Buggies at Hagel-  
stein's.

R. S. Campbell will ship Fri-  
day Dec. 20 seven cars of fat  
cattle to St. Louis.

Just received at Findlater's  
Baker Perfect wire.

W. B. Floyd, of Sonora, will  
ship Friday Dec. 20, two cars of  
fat cows to St. Jo, Mo.

Toilet sets at J. S. Miles are  
perfect beauties and are sold at  
low prices. Call and see me.

Messrs. Lee Bros. sold to  
Sugg Bros. one hundred bull  
calves at \$5000 for grading.

Genuine Eclipse mills, without  
any imitation or frill attach-  
ments, at Hagelstein's.

Billie Williams left Monday  
with a hundred head of cattle  
for his ranch at Knickerbocker.

Give your orders for Christ-  
mas presents to the Presby-  
terian Ladies' Aid.

Huffman & Clark sold for E. O.  
Rabb to Billie Williams of Knick-  
erbocker, 100 head of stock cat-  
tle at \$11.

Steve Killman is dishing up  
the best on the market to his  
customers at the Legal Tender  
Restaurant.

Messrs. Payne & Jones sold  
from their Bismark farm six  
young bulls and three cows at  
\$225, total \$2025 to Jas. & Loftin  
Henderson, of Vigo.

"Blue Ridge" brand ground  
Spices are absolutely pure and  
unadulterated. In bulk and in  
tins at Taylor & Johnson's.

J. T. Huffman bought for  
Chas. Bonhake 18 head of cattle  
from E. J. Jemison at \$18; 50  
head from J. B. Murrabat at \$18.50  
and 15 head from Will Jones at  
\$19, also one car load of fat  
steers from E. J. Jemison at  
\$23, to be shipped January 1st.

Hacks, Hacks at Hagelstein's.

## Long Hair

"About a year ago my hair was  
coming out very fast, as I bought  
a bottle of Ayer's Hair Vigor. It  
stopped the falling and made my  
hair grow very rapidly, until now it  
is 45 inches in length."—Mrs. A.  
Boydston, Atchison, Kans.

There's another hunger  
than that of the stomach.  
Hair hunger, for instance.  
Hungry hair needs food,  
needs hair vigor—Ayer's.  
This is why we say that  
Ayer's Hair Vigor always  
restores color, and makes  
the hair grow long and  
heavy. \$1.00 a bottle. All druggists.

If your druggist cannot supply you,  
send us one dollar and we will express  
you a bottle. Be sure and give the name  
of your nearest express office. Address,  
J. C. AYER & CO., Lowell, Mass.

Fort Worth, Texas, December  
14.—The first ground was broken  
today for the packing house by a  
large force of laborers just  
east of the Stock Yards hotel,  
which is the first indication  
where the Swift and Armour  
companies would build their  
\$2,500,000 plants. Messrs.  
Goggin, representing Swift,  
and G. B. Robbins, F. C. Clark  
and James Fennell of the  
Armour company are here con-  
fering with the railroad people  
in regard to freight rates on the  
building material. The Swift  
company ask estimates on 6,  
000,000 brick, and Armour will  
require as many more. The  
brick to be used will cost over  
\$100,000.

### Repair Work at Mitchell's.

Hacks, delivery wagons, bug-  
gies or surreys are repaired in  
the quickest of time. Master  
Mechanic John M. Moody has  
charge of the work and every-  
thing is guaranteed by H. H.  
Mitchell.

Point lace, handkerchiefs,  
Battenburg pieces, Presbyterian  
Ladies' Aid.

Stockholm, Dec. 16.—Profess-  
or Dehring, a German who was  
recently awarded the Nobel med-  
ical prize of 151,200 kroner, an-  
nounced in the course of a lec-  
ture that his experiments demon-  
strated the possibility of render-  
ing cattle immune from tubercu-  
losis by inoculation. The pro-  
fessor added that he proposed  
employing the Nobel prize money  
in combating cattle tubercu-  
losis.

Handsome china sets at J. S.  
Miles, they will surely please  
you, just the things for presents  
or to make the home cheerful.  
Call and see me.

Sofa pillows, handkerchiefs,  
dolls, etc., Presbyterian Bazaar

The Naval Court of inquiry  
brought in their report and Ad-  
mirals Benham and Ransom had  
eleven accounts against Admiral  
Schley, but Admiral Dewey  
brought in a minority report,  
which is that the passage from  
Key West to Cienfuegos was  
made by the flying squadron,  
with all possible dispatch. Com-  
modore Schley having in view  
the importance of arriving off  
Cienfuegos with as much coal as  
possible in the ships' bunkers.  
The blockade of Cienfuegos was  
effective.

Commodore Schley, in permit-  
ting the steamer Adula to enter  
the port of Cienfuegos, expected  
to obtain information concerning  
the Spanish squadron from her  
when she came out.

The passage from Cienfuegos  
to a point about 26 miles south  
of Santiago was made with as  
much dispatch as was possible,  
while keeping the squadron a  
unit.

The blockade of Santiago was  
effective.

Commodore Schley was the  
senior officer of our squadron off  
Santiago when the Spanish  
squadron attempted to escape,  
on the morning of July 3, 1898.  
He was in absolute command,  
and is entitled to the credit due  
to such commanding officer for  
the glorious victory which re-  
sulted in the total destruction of  
the Spanish ships. George Daw-  
ey, Admiral, U. S. N., Samuel C.  
Lemly, Judge Advocate General,  
U. S. N.

Admiral Dewey declined to  
make any statement concerning  
the court's findings. He said  
that the court was not dissolved,  
and that he was still bound by  
his oath of secrecy.

### Russian Peasants are Rushing to Siberia.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 12.—  
Over 1,000,000 peasants have  
emigrated to the North in the  
last five years and the tide is  
still increasing partially on ac-  
count of the extraordinary in-  
dulgences which the Russian  
government is making to attract  
colonists, but chiefly on account  
of the general distress among  
the working classes throughout  
the czar's domain.

To populate Siberia rapidly  
the government is lending to  
emigrants to that country cap-  
ital sufficient for their first year  
without charging them any in-  
terest, supplying furniture and  
farming implements on the  
"easy repayment system" and  
waiving taxes entirely for the  
first three years.

On these terms about 13,000,  
000 acres of land have been  
allotted, chiefly as small farms,  
and the settlers there have been  
given enough grain and meat to  
live them over the first winter,  
as well as sufficient seed for the  
first year's sowing.

Meanwhile the condition of  
the Russian peasantry at home  
is growing worse and worse.  
The glowing accounts which  
have been sent out regarding  
the harvest are in part no  
doubt to the carelessness of the  
Russian officials charged with  
the task of compiling statistics,  
out are to a large extent in-  
spired by the government,  
which is anxious to attract  
foreign capital to the country.

It is true that the Russian  
exports of cereals has not fallen  
off, but the explanation of this  
is that the peasants, though they  
need their products for their  
own use, are obliged to market  
them to get money enough to  
pay their taxes.

The wheat crop of 1901 is  
smaller by 6 per cent than in  
the famine years, this being  
chiefly due to the fact that  
harvest after harvest is taken  
from the soil without fertilizing.

Meantime the population has  
increased by fully 10 per cent,  
while the rise in prices of  
practically all the necessities of  
life has greatly reduced the  
purchasing power of the ruble.  
It is now being prophesied free-  
ly that unless the government  
comes to the rescue the famine  
of 1901 will be even more severe  
than those of 1899 and 1900.

### REMARKABLE CURE OF COUGHS

A Little Boy's Life Saved.  
I have a few words to say regard-  
ing Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.  
It saved my little boy's life, and I  
feel that I cannot praise it enough.  
I bought a bottle of it from A. E.  
Steere, of Godwin, S. D., and when I  
got home with it the poor baby could  
hardly breathe. I gave the medicine  
as directed every ten minutes until  
he "threw up," and then I thought  
sure he was going to choke to death.  
We had to pull the phlegm out of  
his mouth in great long strings. I  
am positive that if I had not got  
that bottle of cough medicine, my  
boy would not be on Earth today—  
JOEL D. MONT, Inwood, Iowa. For  
sale by The Central Drug Store.

Buck and Darling cook stoves  
at Hagelstein's.

## Sympathy may help a wound- ed heart but it won't heal a wounded limb.

That fact is so obvious that you wonder why any one can offer  
"sympathy" as the chief feature of treatment for the delicate dis-  
eases of women. Yet women are invited to "write to a woman who  
can sympathize with woman," and the theme of their correspondence  
is to be the delicate, difficult and dangerous diseases which  
undermine a woman's health and strength. It is true that such  
offers are combined with an offer of "medical advice." But medical  
advice can only be given by a competent physician, and no mention  
is made in such offers of a physician's or doctor's advice. It is not  
offered because it cannot be given. The offer is not being made by  
a qualified physician.

The offer of free consultation by letter, made to ailing women by  
Dr. R. V. Pierce, has behind it a physician's ability. Dr. Pierce is  
consulting physician of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute,  
Buffalo, N. Y. Associated with Dr. Pierce is a staff of nearly a  
score of physicians, each man a specialist. In a practice of over  
thirty years Dr. Pierce and his staff have treated successfully more  
than half a million women, who have been cured of debilitating  
drains, inflammations, ulcerations and female troubles. The age,  
experience and skill of Dr. Pierce give him a supreme advantage in  
his chosen field of diseases of women.

You can write to Dr. Pierce without fear and without fee. Every  
letter is read privately and answered confidentially, the answer be-  
ing sent in a plain envelope, without any printing upon it.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, has been gratefully named "a  
God send to women," by those who have been cured by its use. It  
is a medicine specially prepared for woman's use. It regulates the  
periods, checks unhealthy drains, heals inflammation and ulceration  
and cures female weakness.

**Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, sent  
free on receipt of stamps to cover expense of mail-  
ing ONLY. Send 21 one-cent stamps for edition in  
paper covers, or 31 stamps for cloth bound. Address  
Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.**

### TIRES SET AT MITCHELL'S.

Wagon tires set or put on by  
the cold shrinkage process at  
\$2.00 per set. Don't burn up  
your wheel—John M. Moody  
is in charge at H. H. Mitchell's  
Blacksmith and Curing Works.

Guthrie, O. T., Dec. 17.—  
Prominent cattlemen from the  
western part of the Territory,  
who are in Guthrie, report that  
many cattle have died on the  
open ranges for want of food  
and shelter. The pastures are  
short and covered with ice.  
Another week of cold weather  
will cause a loss of 50 per cent.

### Cameron & Co Meet Competition

We carry the best stock in the  
city, we meet all prices and all  
figures, as we want your trade,  
when you need any kind of Lum-  
ber cheap, call and see us.

Give your orders for Christ-  
mas presents to the Presby-  
terian Ladies' Aid.

Remember the No. 213. Ring  
us up! And your bursted hy-  
drant will be repaired promptly.  
E. L. McAlpine.

Buy "Belle Springs" Butter,  
it keeps fresher and is by far  
the best for table use.

Taylor & Johnson.

## That Cough Hangs On

You have used all  
sorts of cough reme-  
dies but it does not  
yield; it is too deep  
seated. It may wear  
itself out in time, but  
it is more liable to  
produce la grippe,  
pneumonia or a seri-  
ous throat affection.  
You need something  
that will give you  
strength and build  
up the body.

## SCOTT'S EMULSION

will do this when everything  
else fails. There is no doubt  
about it. It nourishes,  
strengthens, builds up and  
makes the body strong and  
healthy, not only to throw  
off this hard cough, but to  
fortify the system against  
further attacks. If you are  
run down or emaciated you  
should certainly take this  
nourishing food medicine.

See and get all druggists.  
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

### An Evangelist's Story.

"I suffered for years with a  
bronchial or lung trouble and  
tried various remedies but did  
not obtain permanent relief  
until I commenced using One  
Minute Cough Cure," writes  
Rev. James Kirkman, evangelist  
of Belle River, Ill. "I have no  
hesitation in recommending it to  
all sufferers from maladies of  
this kind." One Minute Cough  
Cure affords immediate relief  
for coughs, colds and all kinds  
of throat and lung troubles.  
For croup it is unequalled.  
Absolutely safe. Very pleasant  
to take, never fails and is really  
a favorite with the children.  
They like it. J. W. Harris &  
Bros.

The London Times gives fig-  
ures to show that the production  
of live stock in Ireland is de-  
creasing. It says that during  
the first ten months of the year  
there were only exported into  
Great Britain 491,191 cattle,  
444,918 pigs and 763,267 sheep  
against 595,771 cattle, 546,745  
pigs and 781,069 sheep during  
the same period of 1900, the de-  
crease therefore being 104,580  
cattle, 104,827 swine and 17,802  
sheep.

### CHRISTMAS CANDIES AT J. H. SMITH & CO.

Blanket Bros. and Duerler's  
box candies are the proper thing  
for presents, we have them at  
25c, 50c, 75c, \$1 and upwards.  
Come and see them before buy-  
ing. J. H. Smith & Co.

Guthrie, O. T., Dec. 13.—Eight  
offenders against the territorial  
quarantine law, have been ar-  
rested here, and are being held  
until proceedings can be in-  
stituted against them. They  
are charged with having at-  
tempted to drive ticky cattle  
from below the quarantine line  
up into northern territory. The  
arrests have been made at the  
instance of the Oklahoma Live  
Stock Sanitary Committee,  
which, as yet, will not divulge  
the names of the defendants.

### Saved His Life.

"I wish to say that I feel I  
owe my life to Kodol Dyspepsia  
Cure," writes H. C. Christenson  
of Hayfield, Minn. "For three  
years I was troubled with dys-  
pepsia so that I could hold  
nothing on my stomach. Many  
times I would be unable to retain  
a morsel of food. Finally I was  
confined to my bed. Doctors  
said I could not live. I read one  
of your advertisements on Kodol  
Dyspepsia Cure and thought it  
fit my case and commenced its  
use. I began to improve from  
the first bottle. Now I am  
cured and recommend it to all."  
Digests your food. Cures all  
stomach troubles. J. W. Harris  
& Bros.

St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 14.—  
Hundreds of cattle in Northwest  
Missouri have died recently  
while running in the stalk fields.  
Dr. E. J. Netterton, Assistant  
State Veterinarian, states, after  
an investigation, that the trouble  
is caused by the stock eating  
nubbins of corn on which the  
worms have previously feasted.  
He says: "I predict that if the  
farmers do not use unusual pre-  
cautions, thousands of cattle will  
die this winter."

## HOW IS THIS?

An all wool men's suit at the Auction House  
\$5.00  
A good men's shoe \$1.35.  
Good men or boy's suits at \$1.50.  
All wool boys' suits \$3.00.  
A great big bargain in blankets 75 cents a  
pair.  
Blankets, 4 and 4 wool at \$1.50.  
Fine overcoats, \$2.50 up to \$5.00.  
Fine line of gents' underwear at one-half the  
regular price.  
Some little boy's red flannel underwear at  
75 cents a suit. They are worth double the price.  
The best lot of boys' and girls' caps at 25 and  
35 cents. Look them over.  
A pair of linen towels, 36 inches long, for 25  
cents.  
An all wool turn down cap for men or boys  
at 25 cents.  
The biggest line of winter gloves for men and  
children, at prices you can not match.  
Cassimere suit, tailor made, at \$10 and \$12,  
at the Auction House.  
The best boots in all grades, at the Auction  
House. It will only take a few minutes time to  
look at the new goods and get the lowest prices.  
A handsome set of dishes at one half what  
others ask for them at the Auction House.

## Austin Spencer & Co.